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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

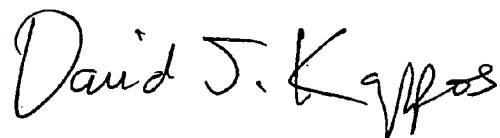
Column 32, line 32, replace the term “stapes” with the term --staples--

Column 33, line 3, replace the term “stapes” with the term --staples--

Column 33, line 16, insert the word --and-- after the term “elastin,”

Signed and Sealed this

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